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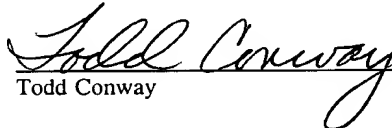
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Sulfonic Acid or Sulfonylamino
-(heteroaralkyl)-azaheterocyclamide Compounds

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To Examiner's Action Dated January 24, 2003

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, having a shortened period of response expiring on April 24, 2003. The applicant submits for consideration the following amendments to the pending claims which the application

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believes further defines the invention and places the application in condition for allowance. The claim amendments are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 3 of this paper.